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The meeting was called to order at 11.25 a.m.

DRAFT BIENNIAL PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE SECOND COMMITTEE FOR 1996-1997 (A/C.2/50/L.65/Rev.1)

1. Mr. BUNCH (Chief of the Programme and Documentation Planning Section), introducing the draft biennial programme of work contained in the annex to document A/C.2/50/L.65/Rev.1, informed the Committee that some revisions should be made in order to update it. First, he pointed out that the symbol at the top of pages 2 to 11 of the English text should read A/C.2/50/L.65/Rev.1 instead of A/C.2/50/L.64/Rev.1. Under item 3, a new document entitled "Relevant chapter of the Report of the Economic and Social Council (General Assembly resolution A/C.2/50/L.41/Rev.1)", should be inserted before "(a) Trade and Development". Under item 4 (b), the symbol of the draft resolution should read "L.78" instead of "L.23". Under item 8, the first document on the list should be deleted, and in the second document, the words "and on action to be taken in preparation for the Decade" should be added after "(1996)" and the symbol "L.39" should be replaced by "L.80". A new document entitled "Report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on activities envisaged in support of the Decade (General Assembly resolution A/C.2/50/L.80)" should be inserted.

2. In reply to a question from the representative of the Philippines concerning item 3, as to whether in view of the important changes made at the previous meeting, draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.41/Rev.1 would be reissued as Rev.2, he said that the draft resolution, as modified, would appear as Rev.1 in the report of the Committee.

3. The CHAIRMAN proposed that the Committee should adopt the draft biennial programme of work for 1996-1997, as orally revised.

4. It was so decided.

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5. Having reviewed the work of the Committee and after an exchange of courtesies between Mr. STADTHAGEN (Nicaragua) and Mr. MURPHY (Ireland), Vice-Chairmen, and Mr. CABACTULAN (Philippines), speaking on behalf of the members of the Committee, The CHAIRMAN declared that the Committee had completed its work for the fiftieth session.

The meeting rose at 12.15 p.m.